

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERYL E. KNOWLES,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR97-0051-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's renewed letter rogatory (Dkt. No. 751). As previously indicated, the Court construes Defendant's letter as a successive motion to vacate, set aside, or correct a sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. (Dkt. No. 748.) Absent authorization from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Court lacks jurisdiction to consider the matter. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A). And here, The Court of Appeals has provided no such authorization. (*See* Dkt. No. 749 (Court of Appeals order indicating that "no further filings will be entertained in this case.")) Therefore, the Court will not consider Defendant's request.

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1 DATED this 2nd day of December 2020.

2 William M. McCool  
3 Clerk of Court

4 s/Paula McNabb  
5 Deputy Clerk